RATIO FIXED FOR PROMOTION OF NON-GRADUATE JUNIOR ENGINEERS.

64. Sri B. S. VEERABHADRAPPA (Kudligi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Junior Engineers working in Public Works Department ;

(*b*) of them, the number of Graduates and Non-Graduates ;

(*c*) whether the Non-Graduates are considered for promotion ;

(*d*) if so, the ratio fixed in favour of Non-Graduate Junior Engineers ;

(*e*) whether the ration fixed is on par with that of Non-Graduate (Diploma Holders) working in Mysore State Electribity Board, Medical and Agricultural Departments ;

(*f*) whether they are aware of the artio fixed for promotion of Non-Graduate (Diploma Holders) in the neighbouring States of Maharastra, Tamilnadu, etc. ;

(*g*) if so, the details of the same ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) 5429.

(*b*) Junior Engineers (Graduates) 2613.

Junior Engineers (Non-Graduates) 2816.

(*c*) Yes. They are considered for promotion to the Cadre of Assistant Engineers-Division II.

(*d*) Non-Graduate Junior Engineers are eligible for promotion as Assistant Engineers-Division II to the extent of 80. Draughtsmen are eligible in the ratio of 7 : 1 every eigth vacancy being by a Draughtsman.

(*e*) Not known.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Does not arise in view of the reply to (*f*).